

## Latest News From the Battle Grounds

From the Battle Front, via Paris, Oct. 10, 11:15 p. m.—Sabre and lance came into play many times today. The French, British and German Hussars, lancers, dragoons and cuirassiers in enormous numbers, came into contact near Lille. There were no brilliant charges by long lines of horsemen to record, but the British and French often crossed swords with the blue-gray clad Germans.

There is not an inch of ground hereabouts which does not show traces of the awful character of the battle. The town of Albert is a mass of ruins. Roye has disappeared under constant bombardment. It was the center of the German effort to break through the allied lines. The German artillery had taken advantage of many quarries in the vicinity where they placed guns which were beyond the reach of the

French artillery.

Reconnoitering parties frequently came in conflict. In these engagements the soldiers would take shelter behind the many bodies on the field, but nothing occurred which could be called a general battle.

The vicinity of Arras, however, was the scene of vigorous encounters between infantrymen who engaged in close fighting with bayonet after the artillery duel ceased. At some points along the line numbers of Germans offered to surrender if given food.

Beyond Roye, where the fighting has been exceptionally severe for 15 days as possession of the place means control of the railroad lines and also the road to Amiens, the allies continued their efforts to dislodge the Germans. It was necessary for the allies to conduct regular siege operations.

## MARKET REPORT

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 10.—Cotton goods markets are very irregular owing to the slow readjustment of values, and the financial complications that hinder a normal movement. Many dry-goods bills are due and unusual financial accommodation is being asked by debtors. Some prices are down to a basis of 7 1-2 cents cotton, while others show no change from the levels of a couple of months ago. Export trade with regular customers is developing very slowly, but there is considerable business coming forward from countries at war. Duck, blankets, sheets, night shirts and drawers, towels and other goods have been bought in substantial quantities for war and hospital purposes. Domestic trade is very uneven, southern markets being at a standstill, and many industrial centers showing a decline in buying power. Prints, gingham and other staple colored cottons are held at old prices owing to the difficulty of getting dyestuffs and the high prices at which limited lots are sold. New business for spring is coming along from western agricultural sections, but as a rule the buying is in small lots and of a very cautious character. Cotton blankets are held closely up to the end of the week. Brown sheetings are weak while white sheetings are very firm. Nominal prices are as follows:

Print cloths 28 inch by 64 3 cents; 6x60s 2 7-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s 1 7-8c and 4c; brown sheetings, southern standard 7 1-4c; denims 9 ounce 13 1-2c; ticks, 8 ounce, 13c; staple gingham 6 1-4c; standard prints 5 1-4c; dress gingham 9 1-4c.

### COTTON SEED OIL

New York, Oct. 10.—The cotton seed oil market was steadier on covering and the firmness in lard in the face of further commission house selling against increased offerings of crude at lower prices. Closing quotations were 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Prime crude 4.20-4.27; prime summer yellow 5.30; October 5.30; November 5.35; December 5.48; January 5.58; February 5.67; March 5.79; April 5.92; May 6.02. Prime winter yellow and summer white 5.50-6.25.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—January sank to 7.35 in the liquidation trading in the cotton market today, but spots were unchanged at 7 1-4 for middling. Toward the end of the day sellers wanted 7.40 for January.

The belief seemed to be growing that spinners soon would increase their purchases and that the spot market would show more strength. Spot market quiet; sales on this spot 99; to arrive 50.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cotton, spot quiet; sales 2,800 bales, including 2,500 American on the basis of 5-60d for middling.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Foreign buying ascribed to uneasiness over reports that hostilities promised at any moment to include Portugal and Turkey, sent prices of wheat today up-grade. The close was firm at 5-8 to 7-8 net advance. Corn finished at the

same as last night to 1-4 down, oat 1-4 off and provisions with 2 1-2 to 22 1-2 gain.

Grain and provisions closed steady.

### COTTON GOODS.

New York, Oct. 10.—Cotton goods were steady and quiet today. Yarns were quiet. Further heavy orders for knit goods for foreign shipment were reported. Silks were dull. Linens were firm. Burlaps were easier.

## NEWSY LETTER FROM BELTON

Baptist Sunday School Picks Cotton for the Benefit of the Orphanage.

Belton, Oct. 10.—The Belton fair, which comes off Wednesday, October 21, is all the talk now, and as the time draws nearer the hundreds interested are becoming more enthusiastic. The weather permitting, this should be the best fair ever pulled off in the Piedmont.

Remember the date, Wednesday, October 21, and be on hand to meet your friends throughout the county.

The Baptist Sunday schools turned out in full force this afternoon and picked cotton. The money made will be given to Connie Maxwell Orphanage. Miss Leda Poor's class picked 314 pounds and Mrs. D. A. Geer's class picked 504 pounds. Mrs. Geer's class picked on the farm of A. S. Fant and Miss Poore's class picked on the farm of the teacher's father, T. C. Poore.

This money will be turned over to the orphanage in the next few days. All the pickers were small children, ranging around 12 years of age.

Rev. S. P. Hair, of Fort Mill, S. C., will preach here at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hair is an able speaker and both services will be well attended. Morning service at 11:30 and evening at 7:30. Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. T. McDow and son, Sidney, of Belton, route one, were in town today on business.

Miss Ona Cox may be mentioned among those in Anderson today shopping.

Miss Selma Hunter, of Belton route four, was among those who went to Anderson today.

Will Harley, of Toney Creek, was among those in Belton today on business.

J. T. Maddox, of Belton route two, may be mentioned among those here today on business.

Mrs. E. M. Harley and daughter, Miss Edna, of Toney Creek, were in town today shopping.

**National  
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GOODS**

In  
Anderson  
Oct. 12 to 17.  
Big League Stunt.

## THE HOUSTON PLAN

Members of the Agricultural Committee of the Anderson chamber of commerce and farmers around over the county acquainted with what the plan is for handling the present cotton situation, say that the cotton organization has hit the nail on the head and has found the one best way of meeting the situation and solving the problem.

In regard to the plan, the Houston association says:

"We concur in the widespread belief of farmers, merchants, bankers, economists, and others that reduction of the cotton acreage the ensuing season by half, is the only available, sure and expeditious means to relieve immediate conditions by stabilizing prices for the necessary movement of the present crop and by stabilizing the holding of the surplus, and to guarantee fairly higher prices for the reduced crop of Nine teen Fifteen.

"In many States doubtless there is no constitutional power to restrict cotton planting by direct legislation and best authorities believe it is unworkable impracticable to force a reduction indirectly by taxation.

"With commendable zeal and forethought, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce made a simple-hearted appeal to the Southern banks to bear in mind this dire necessity and exert every pressure to obtain commitments all along the line to curtail the forthcoming crop by half. So far, so good.

"The cotton exchange of Houston proposes to supplement the activities of Atlanta, believes the agitation to cut the crop should touch the threshold of every farmer's home in the South, and points to the following ready-at-hand human agencies for consummating an organized Southside curtailment:

"(1). The common school system of the South, its State superintendents, county trustees, teachers and pupils; (2) the masters, agents and rural carriers of the post-office department; and (3) the current correspondents, agents, supervisors, inspectors, and directors of the respective State agricultural departments; all inspired, supervised and directed by the United States department of agriculture.

"By utilizing these agencies to standardize the simple methods of solicitation and form of pledge to reduce the cotton acreage by half and to plant such abandoned acreage as adaptable vegetables, grains and food stuffs, and to report, register and publish such uniform pledges, we believe the united and binding moral obligation of a vast majority of the cotton raisers of the South can be secured within a short time.

"Shall we undervalue the tremendous force and practical effect of these moral obligations?

"Therefore, we urge you to adopt proper resolutions appealing to congress and the department of agriculture to supply speedily the means whereby a thorough organization may be effected to cut the cotton acreage."

### GOLDEN SILENCE.

Silence never shows itself so to great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided that we give no occasion for them. —Addison.

Silence, when nothing need be said, is the eloquence of discretion. —Bovee.

Silence is more eloquent than words. —Carlyle.

That silence is one of the great arts of conversation is allowed by Cicero himself, who says there is not only an art, but even an eloquence in it. —Hannah More.

Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you. —John Boyle O'Reilly.

### THE LAST SHRINE.

Not all my treasure bath the bandit Time Locked in its glimmering caverns of the past. Fair women dead and friend-ships of old time, And noble dreams that had to end at last.

Ah, these indeed, and from youth's sacrify Full many a holy relic bath the torn Vessels of mystic faith God filled for me. Holding them up to him in life's young morn.

All these are mine no more; Time bath them all— Time and his adamant jailer Death. Despoilure vast! Yet seemeth it but small!

When unto thee I turn, thy bloom is, breath Filling with light and incense the last shrine. Immortal. Immortal—yes, thine! —Richard Le Gallienne in Century.

## BIG ADS. FOR BIG BUSINESS

If Your Business Is Small Try a Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW.

## EXHIBIT NATIONAL COTTON GOODS WEEK

In Anderson October 12th to 17th.

As our part of this Great Movement to assist the Farmers, Mill Employees and Mill Owners of the South, and especially of Anderson County, we are herewith naming prices on staple, seasonable cotton goods that should move a big lot this week.

PICK COTTON GOODS, WHILE THE PICKING'S GOOD!

COTTON BLANKETS 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

CURTAIN SCRIM—Big assortment of new patterns, 12 1-2c values at 10c.

FLANNELETTE—Big line of Flannelette in all colors, suitable for ladies house dresses, 10c grade at 8 1-3c.

GALLATEA—All shades of Gallateas, for making children's dresses and boys' waists, 15c value at 12c.

APRON GINGHAMS—Big assortment of Staple patterns, 7c values at 5c.

10-4 SHEETING—Bleached and unbleached, 35c quality, at 25c.

WHITE BED SPREADS—Exceptional values at 98c, \$1.25, -1.50 and \$2.00.

STANDARD SHEETS—Already made, ready for use, 72x90 inches, 50c grade at 39c each.

MOHAWK SHEETS—Guaranteed Quality, 81x90 inches, 90c quality at 75c.

PILLOW CASES—42 by 36 inches, 10c and 12 1-2c, good values.

FOE MILLS BLEACHING—10c quality at 8 1-3c.

BROGON MILLS OUTFIT—Made in Anderson County. Full line, dark and light patterns, 10c grades at 8 1-3c.

UNBLEACHED COTTON FLANNEL—8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

PERCALES—In an unending variety of colors and patterns, 12 1-2c values at 10c.

GINGHAMS—Big line of Fall Dress Gingham for Ladies' and Children's dresses, 10c value at 8 1-3c.

UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS—Ladies' vests and drawers, 25c and 50c, good values.

UNION SUITS—Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, 48c each, Special.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED VESTS—10c, good values.

And THOUSANDS of other values just as good as these that are advertised for National Cotton Goods Week. Come!

**The Lesser Co.**

## SECOND WEEK OF COURT TO BEGIN

Jurors for the Second Session of Civil Court Will Report Tomorrow Morning.

After being in session until noon yesterday, with Judge R. W. Meunier presiding, the fall term of the court of Common Pleas for Anderson county took a recess yesterday until Monday. Tomorrow morning the jurors for the second week of court will report and the hearing of jury cases will be resumed.

The last jury case tried this week took place Friday morning and from that time until noon yesterday the

court was engaged in equity business, hearing arguments and appeals and motions.

A number of cases of general interest all over the county will be called during the coming week for some disposition.

The Weather. SOUTH CAROLINA: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; cooler Monday, west portion.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office up-stairs in new Watson-Vandiver building and office in front of job department down stairs. Splendid central location. Apply at The Intelligencer Office. 10-2-ff

THE LARGEST IN EXISTENCE—THE FINAL SHOW OF THE SEASON

ANDERSON, TUESDAY October 27

That bully, woolly real Wild West

101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST SHOW



**550 REAL ROUGH RIDERS and HORSES 550**  
REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:  
INDIANS The Real Red Men of the plains in war-paint.  
COWBOYS Brought Direct from all parts of the West.  
GOSSACKS Backless Riders from the Russian Steppes.  
MEXICANS Real Rough Riders from the Land of the Aztecs.  
STEER THROWING Jumping from Back of Galloping Horses to Steer a Horse, then wrestling combat.  
RUCKING HORSE CHAMPIONS Actual Winners of Wyoming and Oklahoma Bucking Horse Contests.  
CHAMPIONS WILD-WEST GIRLS VACQUEROS RURALIES  
Football on Horseback

CHIEF TRONAIL The Sioux Indian chief whose profile is on the new nickel.  
THE GIRL WHO THROWS "THE BULL." First time here of the new sensation.

THEY'RE REAL INDIANS, MORE BRONCO-BUSTING COW BOYS, MORE RIDERS AND ROPERS, MORE PRETTY COW GIRLS THAN EVER BEFORE ASSEMBLED. A SERIES OF SENSATIONS PRESENTED BY REAL WESTERN FOLKS, FRESH FROM THE PRAIRIE.

Down town reserved seat sale at EVANS' PHARMACY, Main Store. Prices exactly.

## KRESS' 5-10 AND 25 CENT STORE

Opening Date. Opening Date.  
Saturday, Oct. 17th  
KRESS CANDY KITCHEN

A number of years ago, when the agitation was first started or sanitary methods in the manufacturing and selling of food products, the Kress organization realized the need of a system of candy handling that would be sanitary, and at the same time assure the consumer of quick and efficient service.

The result of all this investigation and construction work is the candy equipment which from a sanitary standpoint has no equal.

In working out the idea, the term "unit" has been applied to the compartment in which the candy displays are made. These compartments are made of solid mahogany, with imported opaline glass bottoms, French plate mirrors and German silver trimmings, with plate glass cover so arranged as to make the case absolutely sanitary—fly, dust and germ proof.

The method of handling the reserve stock is embodied in a sanitary container placed in the rear of the candy unit, and so adjusted that original boxes of candy received direct from the factory, are placed underneath the cover and so quickly get-at-able that candy sales are made without the touch of the human hand.

This feature alone required three years of persistent attention to the finer points of candy equipment, and has the endorsement of candy and food experts everywhere.

You will be privileged to inspect this most unique arrangement for the sale of candy on the opening day.

**"WATCH KRESS' WINDOWS"**

Frank Vance, of Columbia, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. W. Vance.

Miss Julia Kerr, of Bradley, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Will Not Support Progressives. Boston, Oct. 10.—The prohibition state convention today rejected the proposition to support the Progressive party candidates in view of the adoption by that party of a platform plank favoring national prohibition.

## NATIONAL Cotton Goods WEEK

IN ANDERSON  
OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17.

I'll Be There! Will You?